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WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE

The next few questions have to do with the local area where you currently live.

1. Which one of the following statements best describes the area within ½ mile of where you live?

- Old downtown area with little new development except for restoration (If selected, end WUI questions)
- Older residential area near downtown (If selected, end WUI questions)
- Newer residential area considered to be a part of the city with some new development underway
- Newly developing area with active housing and commercial development
- Area with scattered new residential and commercial development mixed with rural houses and farms
- Rural area with little new development (If selected, end WUI)

4. Do you live within the limits of a city or town? (Y/N and if Y, which city or town) (If N, which county) _____ City or County Name

(Interviewer, don't read. The following questions are looking at fire risk in the interface area. These questions will apply only to those answering yes to the 3rd, 4th, or 5th items in question 1 above.)

Interviewer read: In many newly developing areas there can be risks of damage to homes and businesses from nearby forest fires.

5. Which one of the following statements best describes the area within ½ mile of your home?

- Mostly wooded with houses next to or within large areas of forest.
- Several forest areas not yet developed, but trees and vegetation have been thinned near houses.
- A few scattered forest areas left, and trees near houses have been removed
- Very little tree cover remains anywhere

5a. What type of dwelling do you live in?

Apartment/Condo/townhouse
Duplex
Single family home
Other

6. Which one of the following statements best describes the landscape around your dwelling

- There are numerous trees, ground vegetation and leaves next too and all around my home
- There are numerous trees next to my home, but nearby leaves, shrubs and vines have mostly been removed
- There are a few trees next to my home, but shrubs and vines have been removed
- Almost all trees, shrubs and vines have been removed

5b Do you own your current dwelling? (Y/N)(If No, skip Q's 7 and 14)

7. Please tell me if you have taken any of the following precautions to protect your home from wildfires? Check all that apply.

- None
- Purchased extra hoses or fire extinguishers
- Kept leaves, vines and shrubs cleared next to your home and out buildings
- Kept trees and vegetation cleared at a considerable distance around your home and outbuildings
- Burn leaves and ground vegetation to keep it under control
- Purchased extra property insurance
- Other steps, please describe

9. Please indicate how you feel about removing some trees and ground vegetation from around your home as a precaution against wildfires?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Not sure/Don't know
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed

10. How do you feel about having professional foresters use fire to burn off leaves and ground materials as a precaution against wildfires?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Not sure/Don't know
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed

11. How do you feel about using herbicides as precaution against wildfires?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Not sure/Don't know
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed

8. How concerned are you that a forest wildfire may damage your home?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Only a little concerned
- Not concerned at all
- Not sure
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13. Have you ever had a wildfire come close to your home? (Y/N) (If No, skip Q12)

12. Have you ever had a home damaged or destroyed by a wildfire? (Y/N)

14. Please indicate which roles you think government agencies should play in reducing wildfire threats to your home, business or other property? (Y/N)

- Remove, burn or otherwise control excess vegetation
- Provide fire risk education for home and business owners
- Provide low-cost insurance
- Regulate forest land owners' use of fire and require control of burnable ground vegetation
- Regulate home and business landscaping to control tree and ground cover
- No role, this is strictly a private matter
- Not sure